

**TOWN OF DAVIE  
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM/PHONE:** Gary Shimun, Town Administrator

**PREPARED BY:** Maria Mackie, Administrative Aide

**SUBJECT:** Proclamation Community Walk Day

**AFFECTED DISTRICT:** NA

**ITEM REQUEST:** Schedule for Council Meeting

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** Community Walk Day

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** A request for a Proclamation was received for approval by Town Council

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:**

**CONCURRENCES:**

**FISCAL IMPACT:** not applicable

Has request been budgeted? n/a

Additional Comments:

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Other - Motion to approve Proclamation

**Attachment(s):** Proclamation

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, over 1,000,000 people die worldwide each year by means of suicide. Every 43 seconds someone in the United States attempts suicide and every 17 minutes someone dies; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention in cooperation with *Team SALT*; (save a life today) is an admirable organization dedicated to help to prevent suicide; and

**WHEREAS**, suicide took the lives of over 2,400 Floridians and over 33,300 Americans in 2008; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2009 Out of the Darkness Community Walk Campaign has begun with over 190 community walks in 47 states scheduled throughout the Fall months; and

**WHEREAS**, since the community walks' inception in 2004, participants and sponsors have raised \$12,000,000 for the cause; and

**WHEREAS**, funds are used in order to support suicide prevention research, programs for survivors of suicide loss, advocacy and educational programs in each walk community; and

**WHEREAS**, on November 22, 2009 Nova Southeastern University will host the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Walk for this worthy cause.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby proclaim Sunday, November 22, 2009 in the Town of Davie as:

## **COMMUNITY WALK DAY**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of November, 2009.

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**Judy Paul, Mayor**